



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1762"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MANFRED SCHWARTZ, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TSOY, E.  
SERIAL NO: 10/061,151 :  
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FOR: AQUEOUS COMPOSITIONS FOR :  
COATING METAL COMPONENTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begins on page 7 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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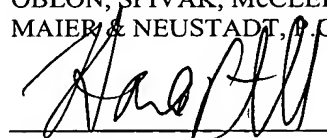
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